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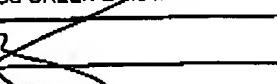
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200 100

360 180

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Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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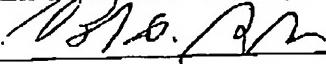
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2004, please amend this application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of the this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.